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Examiner: U. Rajguru)
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Applicant(s): Julious L. Willett et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/536,555)
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For: BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER)
COMPOSITIONS, METHODS FOR)
MAKING SAME, AND ARTICLES)
THEREFROM)
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**AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Applicant(s): Julious L. Willett et al.			Docket No. 0209.00003		
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Invention: BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER COMPOSITIONS, METHODS FOR MAKING SAME, AND ARTICLES THEREFROM					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
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